

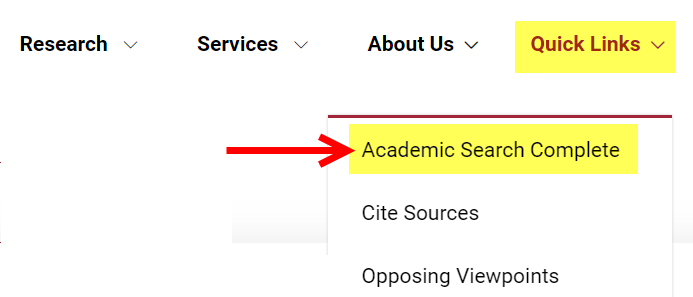
**Library Databases vs. the Open Web Worksheet**

*Use Google**and the Academic Search Complete library database to search the topic* ***pet therapy*** *and compare the type of information found from each resource.*

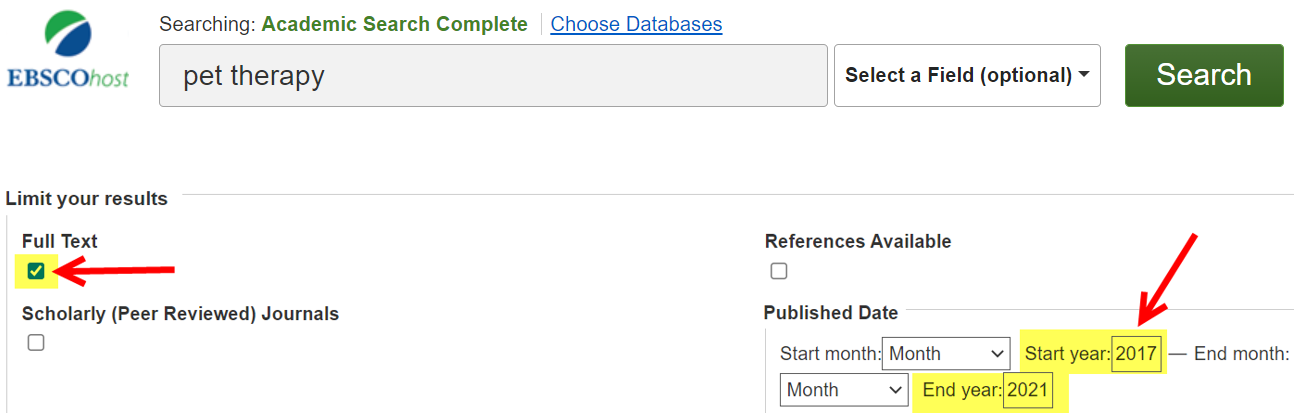
1. **Search Google**
2. Go to Google at <http://www.google.com>.
3. Type **pet therapy** in the Google search box. Press the <**Enter**> key or click on the **Google Search** button to execute the search.



1. When the *Google Results* screen appears, **click on and briefly review the first 5 web sites**.
2. **Search for full-text articles in the Academic Search Complete database**
   * 1. Go to the Reynolds Libraries homepage at <http://library.reynolds.edu>.
     2. Mouse your mouse over **Quick Links** located near the upper right side of the screen. When the *Quick Links* menu appears, click on **Academic Search Complete**. If you are accessing the database from **off-campus**, you will be prompted to login with your **My Reynolds username and password**.



* + 1. When the Academic Search Complete search screen appears, type **pet therapy** in the search box. Also, limit your search to **Full text** articles published within the **last 5 years**. Press the <**Enter**> key or click on the **Search** button to execute the search.

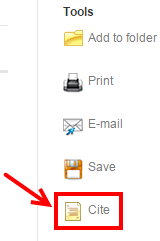




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* + 1. When the articles search results screen appears, click on the **title of each** **of the first 5 articles links and briefly review the articles found**.
    2. When reviewing the articles click on **Cite** from the *Tools* menu on the right. Notice each citation style’s format. (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)



1. **Compare results from Google & the Academic Search Complete database**

*Checkmark the correct answer for each of the following questions:*

1. Which resource includes a variety of search options to retrieve more relevant results?

Google  Database  Both  Neither

1. Which resource includes ads?

Google  Database  Both  Neither

1. Which resource retrieves more full-text journal and magazine articles?

Google  Database  Both  Neither

1. Which resource is best for college level research?

Google  Database  Both  Neither

1. Did any of the web pages you reviewed from your Google results feature an automatic citation tool like the *Cite* tool in Academic Search Complete?

Yes  No